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## A BILL

To amend sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01, 1 4511.202, 4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code 2 to require farm machinery that is designed by its 3 manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than 25 4 miles per hour to display a speed identification 5 symbol and a slow-moving vehicle emblem when 6 operated on a road or highway and to further 7 address the operation of such farm machinery on 8 roads and highways. 9

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

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follows:									12

Sec. 450.	I.UI. AS	used in this	chapter and Chapte	rs 4503.,
4505., 4507.,	4509.,	4510., 4511.,	4513., 4515., and	4517. of the
Revised Code,	and in	the penal laws	s, except as otherw	ise provided:

- (A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners,
  including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal
  assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively
  on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and
  vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire
  department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such
  a department in the discharge of its functions.
- (B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 23 and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 24 other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 25 electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 26 vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, motorized 27 bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power 28 cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not 29 designed for or employed in general highway transportation, 30 well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, 31 trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or 32 agricultural production materials between a local place of storage 33 or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public road or 34 highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less, 35 threshing machinery, hay baling machinery, corn sheller, 36 hammermill and agricultural tractors, machinery used in the 37 production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products, 38 and trailers that are designed and used exclusively to transport a 39 boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a 40 marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a 41 distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five 42 miles per hour or less. 43

- (C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 44 self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other 45 vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying 46 loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 47 principally for agricultural purposes. 48
- (D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both.
- (E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement.
- (F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws of other states.
- (G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for general transportation.

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- (H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for profit.
- (I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement.
- (J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that 85 has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise 86 or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 87
- (K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle that is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, and that has either two tandem wheels, or one wheel in front and two wheels in the rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.
- (L) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle that either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the rear, that is capable of being pedaled, and that is equipped with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 100
- (M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is 101 designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its 102 own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes 103 any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of 104 a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that 105 commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport 106

agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between 107 a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or 108 towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than 109 twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and 110 used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 111 and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a 112 public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at 113 a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does 114 not include a manufactured home or travel trailer. 115

- (N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 116 travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 117 described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 118 includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 119 in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 120 more than three thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 121 purposes other than engaging in business for a profit. 122
- (O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 123 construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 124 than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 125 three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 126 chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 127 qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 128 section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 129 as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 130 Code. 131
- (P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that
  does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another

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  and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own
  weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by
  the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling
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  itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes,
  for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those
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but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as 169 a dwelling.

- (d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such 171 size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, 172 that has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less, 173 that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a 174 bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle 175 equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed 176 of a truck.
- (e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as 178 a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national 179 standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is 180 built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four 181 hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal 182 or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities 183 necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances. 184
- (R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or 185 tires of similar material, that are inflated with air. 186
- (S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic 187 material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of 188 the load.
- (T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped 190 with two or more solid tires.
- (U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are 192 used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and 193 includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce 194 or agricultural production materials between a local place of 195 storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public 196 road or highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less, 197 agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, 198 corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production 199

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of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products.	200
(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a	201
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except	202
that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner"	203
includes in addition manufacturers and dealers.	204
(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms	205
that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing,	206
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor	207
vehicles, at an established place of business that is used	208
exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying,	209
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of	210
business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying,	211
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to	212
be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or	213
all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even	214
though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or	215
even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts,	216
service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any	217
county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at	218
the last federal census, even though a department in a place of	219
business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles	220
by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the	221
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of	222
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing	223
in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of	224
business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by	225
means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained	226
for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing,	227

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways.

selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor	232
vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any	233
operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a	234
taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain,	235
compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by	236
another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily	237
involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an	238
employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain,	239
compensation, or profit.	240
(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of	241
the United States, and the provinces of Canada.	242

- (AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all 243 public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts. 244
- (BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's 245 original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the 246 chassis or other part of the motor vehicle. 247
- (CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number

  that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the

  vehicle.
- (DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a 251 motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to 252 licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business 253 that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor 254 vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the 255 distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the 256 distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's 257 licensed dealership. 258
- (EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 259 persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental 260 to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 261 arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 262

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used	263
or intended for use in two or more international registration plan	264
member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register	265
vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire	266
or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation	267
of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications:	268
(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess	269
of twenty-six thousand pounds;	270
(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of	271
the gross vehicle weight;	272
(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in	273
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.	274
"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational	275
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and	276
delivery vehicles, buses used for the transportation of chartered	277
parties, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this	278
state, or any political subdivisions thereof.	279
(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract	280
as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying	281
motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with	282
the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States	283
department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a	284
specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed	285
upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having	286
left the place of origin.	287
(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal	288
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American	289
association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and	290
encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by	291
authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and	292
recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member	293

jurisdictions.	294
(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a	295
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and	296
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J)	297
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code.	298
(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial	299
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates	300
established under section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, means the	301
unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the maximum	302
weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle.	303
(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any	304
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is	305
taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 of the	306
Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the combination of	307
vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be	308
carried on that combination of vehicles.	309
(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is	310
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for	311
hire on an hourly basis pursuant to a prearranged contract for the	312
transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a	313
route under the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not	314
over a defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an	315
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide transportation	316
from a specific location in a chauffeured limousine at a fixed	317
rate per hour or trip. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include	318
any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business of funeral	319
directing.	320
(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division	321
(C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.	322
(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or	323
a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the	324

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placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes.  (000) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that entails capabilities similar to these technologies.  (PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in an information system or for transmission from one information system to another.  (QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic form attached to or logically associated with an electronic record.  (RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code.  (SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor vehicle dealer under that section.  (TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour.  (UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to	
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and when operating an official motor vehicle in connection with

such duty, is exempt from the license requirements of Chapters

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4506. and 4507. of the Revised Code. 387

Every person on active duty in the military or naval forces 388 of the United States or in service with the peace corps, 389 volunteers in service to America, or the foreign service of the 390 United States, is exempt from the license requirements of such 391 sections for the period of his the person's active duty or service 392 and for six months thereafter, provided such person was a licensee 393 under such sections at the time he the person commenced such 394 active duty or service. This section does not prevent such person 395 from making an application, as provided in division (C) of section 396 4507.10 of the Revised Code, for the renewal of a driver's license 397 or motorcycle operator's endorsement or as provided in section 398 4506.14 of the Revised Code for the renewal of a commercial 399 driver's license during the period of his the person's active duty 400 or service. 401

- (C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is
  quilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
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- Sec. 4511.01. As used in this chapter and in Chapter 4513. of 404 the Revised Code:
- (A) "Vehicle" means every device, including a motorized 406 bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be 407 transported or drawn upon a highway, except that "vehicle" does 408 not include any motorized wheelchair, any electric personal 409 assistive mobility device, any device that is moved by power 410 collected from overhead electric trolley wires or that is used 411 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or any device, other 412 than a bicycle, that is moved by human power. 413
- (B) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle propelled or drawn by

  power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead

  electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles, road rollers,

  traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment

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used in construction work and not designed for or employed in	418
general highway transportation, hole-digging machinery,	419
well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery,	420
trailers used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural	421
production materials between a local place of storage or supply	422
and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or highway at a speed	423
of twenty-five miles per hour or less, threshing machinery,	424
hay baling machinery, agricultural tractors and machinery used in	425
the production of horticultural, floricultural, agricultural, and	426
vegetable products, and trailers designed and used exclusively to	427
transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in	428
and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway	429
for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of	430
twenty-five miles per hour or less.	431

- (C) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, other than a 432 tractor, having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed 433 to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the 434 ground, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles known as 435 "motor-driven cycle," "motor scooter," or "motorcycle" without 436 regard to weight or brake horsepower.
- (D) "Emergency vehicle" means emergency vehicles of

  municipal, township, or county departments or public utility

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  corporations when identified as such as required by law, the

  director of public safety, or local authorities, and motor

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  vehicles when commandeered by a police officer.

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  - (E) "Public safety vehicle" means any of the following: 443
- (1) Ambulances, including private ambulance companies under

  contract to a municipal corporation, township, or county, and

  private ambulances and nontransport vehicles bearing license

  plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code;

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  - (2) Motor vehicles used by public law enforcement officers or 448

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other	persons	sworn	to	enforce	the	criminal	and	traffic	laws	of	449
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- (3) Any motor vehicle when properly identified as required by 451 the director of public safety, when used in response to fire 452 emergency calls or to provide emergency medical service to ill or 453 injured persons, and when operated by a duly qualified person who 454 is a member of a volunteer rescue service or a volunteer fire 455 department, and who is on duty pursuant to the rules or directives 456 of that service. The state fire marshal shall be designated by the 457 director of public safety as the certifying agency for all public 458 safety vehicles described in division (E)(3) of this section. 459
- (4) Vehicles used by fire departments, including motor
  vehicles when used by volunteer fire fighters responding to
  emergency calls in the fire department service when identified as
  required by the director of public safety.
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Any vehicle used to transport or provide emergency medical 464 service to an ill or injured person, when certified as a public 465 safety vehicle, shall be considered a public safety vehicle when 466 transporting an ill or injured person to a hospital regardless of 467 whether such vehicle has already passed a hospital.

- (5) Vehicles used by the motor carrier enforcement unit for the enforcement of orders and rules of the public utilities commission as specified in section 5503.34 of the Revised Code.
- (F) "School bus" means every bus designed for carrying more 472 than nine passengers that is owned by a public, private, or 473 governmental agency or institution of learning and operated for 474 the transportation of children to or from a school session or a 475 school function, or owned by a private person and operated for 476 compensation for the transportation of children to or from a 477 school session or a school function, provided "school bus" does 478 not include a bus operated by a municipally owned transportation 479

system, a mass transit company operating exclusively within the	480
territorial limits of a municipal corporation, or within such	481
limits and the territorial limits of municipal corporations	482
immediately contiguous to such municipal corporation, nor a common	483
passenger carrier certified by the public utilities commission	484
unless such bus is devoted exclusively to the transportation of	485
children to and from a school session or a school function, and	486
"school bus" does not include a van or bus used by a licensed	487
child day-care center or type A family day-care home to transport	488
children from the child day-care center or type A family day-care	489
home to a school if the van or bus does not have more than fifteen	490
children in the van or bus at any time.	491

- (G) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle 492 designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, propelled 493 solely by human power upon which any person may ride having either 494 two tandem wheels, or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 495 rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter. 496
- (H) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle having either two 497 tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 498 rear, that is capable of being pedaled and is equipped with a 499 helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 500 displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 501 is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 502 twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 503
- (I) "Commercial tractor" means every motor vehicle having 504 motive power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not 505 so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used 506 for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such other 507 vehicles, or load thereon, or both. 508
- (J) "Agricultural tractor" means every self-propelling 509 vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled 510 machinery but having no provision for carrying loads independently 511

its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle.

(0) "Pole trailer" means every trailer or semitrailer

attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, pole, or by

ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads

being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and

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such as poles, pipes, or structural members capable, generally, of	543
sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.	544
(P) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property	545
operating upon rails placed principally on a private right-of-way.	546
(Q) "Railroad train" means a steam engine or an electric or	547
other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated by a	548
railroad.	549
(R) "Streetcar" means a car, other than a railroad train, for	550
transporting persons or property, operated upon rails principally	551
within a street or highway.	552
(S) "Trackless trolley" means every car that collects its	553
power from overhead electric trolley wires and that is not	554
operated upon rails or tracks.	555
(T) "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical	556
mixture that is intended for the purpose of producing an explosion	557
that contains any oxidizing and combustible units or other	558
ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an	559
ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by	560
a detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such	561
a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant	562
gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on	563
contiguous objects, or of destroying life or limb. Manufactured	564
articles shall not be held to be explosives when the individual	565
units contain explosives in such limited quantities, of such	566
nature, or in such packing, that it is impossible to procure a	567
simultaneous or a destructive explosion of such units, to the	568
injury of life, limb, or property by fire, by friction, by	569
concussion, by percussion, or by a detonator, such as fixed	570
ammunition for small arms, firecrackers, or safety fuse matches.	571

(U) "Flammable liquid" means any liquid that has a flash

point of seventy degrees Fahrenheit fahrenheit, or less, as

- regulations under the constitution and laws of this state. 588
- (BB) "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between the 589 boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a 590 thoroughfare for purposes of vehicular travel. 591
- (CC) "Controlled-access highway" means every street or 592 highway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting lands 593 and other persons have no legal right of access to or from the 594 same except at such points only and in such manner as may be 595 determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such 596 street or highway. 597
- (DD) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in 598 private ownership used for vehicular travel by the owner and those 599 having express or implied permission from the owner but not by 600 other persons. 601
- (EE) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, 602 designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, except the berm 603

by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate

is occupied by buildings in use for business, and the character of

such territory is indicated by official traffic control devices.

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(00) "Residence district" means the territory, not comprising	664
a business district, fronting on a street or highway, including	665
the street or highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet	666
or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences	667
and buildings in use for business.	668
(PP) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and	669
including any street or highway which is built up with structures	670
devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses situated at	671
intervals of less than one hundred feet for a distance of a	672
quarter of a mile or more, and the character of such territory is	673
indicated by official traffic control devices.	674
(QQ) "Traffic control devices" means all flaggers, signs,	675
signals, markings, and devices placed or erected by authority of a	676
public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of	677
regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, including signs denoting	678
names of streets and highways.	679
(RR) "Traffic control signal" means any device, whether	680
manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic	681
is alternately directed to stop, to proceed, to change direction,	682
or not to change direction.	683
(SS) "Railroad sign or signal" means any sign, signal, or	684
device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a	685
railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad	686
tracks or the approach of a railroad train.	687
(TT) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals,	688
vehicles, streetcars, trackless trolleys, and other devices,	689
either singly or together, while using any highway for purposes of	690
travel.	691
(UU) "Right-of-way" means either of the following, as the	692
context requires:	693

(1) The right of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or

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pedestrian to proceed uninterruptedly in a lawful manner in the	695
direction in which it or the individual is moving in preference to	696
another vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or pedestrian	697
approaching from a different direction into its or the	698
individual's path;	699
(2) A general term denoting land, property, or the interest	700
therein, usually in the configuration of a strip, acquired for or	701
devoted to transportation purposes. When used in this context,	702
right-of-way includes the roadway, shoulders or berm, ditch, and	703
slopes extending to the right-of-way limits under the control of	704
the state or local authority.	705
(VV) "Rural mail delivery vehicle" means every vehicle used	706
to deliver United States mail on a rural mail delivery route.	707
(WW) "Funeral escort vehicle" means any motor vehicle,	708
including a funeral hearse, while used to facilitate the movement	709
of a funeral procession.	710
(XX) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide	711
access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts	712
and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular traffic, and	713
includes any street or highway that has been declared an "alley"	714
by the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which	715
such street or highway is located.	716
(YY) "Freeway" means a divided multi-lane highway for through	717
traffic with all crossroads separated in grade and with full	718
control of access.	719
(ZZ) "Expressway" means a divided arterial highway for	720
through traffic with full or partial control of access with an	721
excess of fifty per cent of all crossroads separated in grade.	722
(AAA) "Thruway" means a through highway whose entire roadway	723
is reserved for through traffic and on which roadway parking is	724

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(BBB) "Stop intersection" means any intersection at one or	726
more entrances of which stop signs are erected.	727
(CCC) "Arterial street" means any United States or state	728
numbered route, controlled access highway, or other major radial	729
or circumferential street or highway designated by local	730
authorities within their respective jurisdictions as part of a	731
major arterial system of streets or highways.	732
(DDD) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of	733
persons in a motor vehicle where such transportation is incidental	734
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing	735
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools.	736
(EEE) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle	737
designed for, and used by, a handicapped person and that is	738
incapable of a speed in excess of eight miles per hour.	739
(FFF) "Child day-care center" and "type A family day-care	740
home" have the same meanings as in section 5104.01 of the Revised	741
Code.	742
(GGG) "Multi-wheel agricultural tractor" means a type of	743
agricultural tractor that has two or more wheels or tires on each	744
side of one axle at the rear of the tractor, is designed or used	745
for drawing other vehicles or wheeled machinery, has no provision	746
for carrying loads independently of the drawn vehicles or	747
machinery, and is used principally for agricultural purposes.	748
(HHH) "Operate" means to cause or have caused movement of a	749
vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley.	750
(III) "Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense" means any	751
of the following:	752
(1) A violation of section 4511.03, 4511.051, 4511.12,	753

4511.132, 4511.16, 4511.20, 4511.201, 4511.21, 4511.211, 4511.213,

4511.22, 4511.23, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.29,

- (3) A violation of any provision of sections 4511.01 to 767
  4511.76 of the Revised Code for which no penalty otherwise is 768
  provided in the section that contains the provision violated; 769
- (4) A violation of a municipal ordinance that is 770 substantially similar to any section or provision set forth or 771 described in division (III)(1), (2), or (3) of this section. 772
- sec. 4511.202. (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 773
  trackless trolley, or streetcar, agricultural tractor, or 774
  agricultural tractor that is towing, pulling, or otherwise drawing 775
  a unit of farm machinery on any street, highway, or property open 776
  to the public for vehicular traffic without being in reasonable 777
  control of the vehicle, trolley, or streetcar, agricultural 778
  tractor, or unit of farm machinery. 779
- (B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of operating a 780 motor vehicle <u>or agricultural tractor</u> without being in control of 781 it, a minor misdemeanor. 782
- Sec. 4513.11. (A) All vehicles other than bicycles, including 783 animal-drawn vehicles and vehicles referred to in division (G) of 784 section 4513.02 of the Revised Code, not specifically required to 785

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be equipped with lamps or other lighting devices by sections 786 4513.03 to 4513.10 of the Revised Code, shall, at the times 787 specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code, be equipped with 788 at least one lamp displaying a white light visible from a distance 789 of not less than one thousand feet to the front of the vehicle, 790 and also shall be equipped with two lamps displaying red light 791 visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet to the 792 rear of the vehicle, or as an alternative, one lamp displaying a 793 red light visible from a distance of not less than one thousand 794 feet to the rear and two red reflectors visible from all distances 795 796 of six hundred feet to one hundred feet to the rear when 797 illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps.

Lamps and reflectors required or authorized by this section 798 shall meet standards adopted by the director of public safety. 799

(B) All boat trailers, farm machinery, and other machinery, 800 including all road construction machinery, upon a street or 801 highway, except when being used in actual construction and 802 maintenance work in an area guarded by a flagperson, or where 803 flares are used, or when operating or traveling within the limits 804 of a construction area designated by the director of 805 transportation, a city engineer, or the county engineer of the 806 several counties, when such construction area is marked in 807 accordance with requirements of the director and the manual of 808 uniform traffic control devices, as set forth in section 4511.09 809 of the Revised Code, which is designed for operation at a speed of 810 twenty-five miles per hour or less shall be operated at a speed 811 not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, and shall display a 812 triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem (SMV). The emblem shall be 813 mounted so as to be visible from a distance of not less than five 814 hundred feet to the rear. The director of public safety shall 815 adopt standards and specifications for the design and position of 816 mounting the SMV emblem. The standards and specifications for SMV 817

emblems referred to in this section shall correlate with and, so	818
far as possible, conform with those approved by the American	819
society of agricultural engineers.	820
A unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer	821
to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour may	822
be operated on a street or highway at a speed greater than	823
twenty-five miles per hour provided it is operated in accordance	824
with this section.	825
As used in this division, "machinery" does not include any	826
vehicle designed to be drawn by an animal.	827
(C) The use of the SMV emblem shall be restricted to	828
animal-drawn vehicles, and to the slow-moving vehicles specified	829
in division (B) of this section operating or traveling within the	830
limits of the highway. Its use on slow-moving vehicles being	831
transported upon other types of vehicles or on any other type of	832
vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited.	833
(D) $\underline{(1)}$ No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate any boat	834
trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery defined as a	835
slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section, except those	836
units designed to be completely mounted on a primary power unit,	837
which is manufactured or assembled on or after April 1, 1966,	838
unless the vehicle is equipped with a slow-moving vehicle emblem	839
mounting device as specified in division (B) of this section.	840
(2) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate on a street	841
or highway any unit of farm machinery that is designed by its	842
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles	843
per hour unless the unit displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem as	844
specified in division (B) of this section and a speed	845
identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in	846
the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE	847
S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol	848

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(E) Any boat trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery	850
defined as a slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section,	851
in addition to the use of the slow-moving vehicle emblem, and any	852
unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer to	853
operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, in	854
addition to the display of a speed identification symbol, may be	855
equipped with a red flashing light that shall be visible from a	856
distance of not less than one thousand feet to the rear at all	857
times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code. When a	858
double-faced light is used, it shall display amber light to the	859
front and red light to the rear.	860
In addition to the lights described in this division, farm	861
machinery and motor vehicles escorting farm machinery may display	862
a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, as permitted by	863
section 4513.17 of the Revised Code, and also may display	864
simultaneously flashing turn signals or warning lights, as	865
permitted by that section.	866
(F) Every animal-drawn vehicle upon a street or highway shall	867
at all times be equipped in one of the following ways:	868
(1) With a slow-moving vehicle emblem complying with division	869
(B) of this section;	870
(2) With alternate reflective material complying with rules	871
adopted under this division;	872
(3) With both a slow-moving vehicle emblem and alternate	873
reflective material as specified in this division.	874
The director of public safety, subject to Chapter 119. of the	875
Revised Code, shall adopt rules establishing standards and	876
specifications for the position of mounting of the alternate	877
reflective material authorized by this division. The rules shall	878
permit, as a minimum, the alternate reflective material to be	879

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black, gray, or silver in color. The alternate reflective material	880
shall be mounted on the animal-drawn vehicle so as to be visible,	881
at all times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code,	882
from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear	883
when illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps.	884
(G) Every unit of farm machinery that is designed by its	885
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles	886
per hour shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed	887
identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in	888
the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE	889
S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol	890
(SIS) when the unit is operated upon a street or highway,	891
irrespective of the speed at which the unit is operated on the	892
street or highway. The speed identification symbol shall indicate	893
the maximum speed in miles per hour at which the unit of farm	894
machinery is designed by its manufacturer to operate. The display	895
of the speed identification symbol shall be in accordance with the	896
standard prescribed in this division.	897
If an agricultural tractor that is designed by its	898
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles	899
per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed	900
greater than twenty-five miles per hour and is towing, pulling, or	901
otherwise drawing a unit of farm machinery, the unit of farm	902
machinery shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed	903
identification symbol that is the same as the speed identification	904
symbol that is displayed on the agricultural tractor.	905
(H) When an agricultural tractor that is designed by its	906
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles	907
per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed	908
greater than twenty-five miles per hour, the operator shall	909
possess some documentation published or provided by the	910

manufacturer indicating the maximum speed in miles per hour at

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